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Interference.

No. 14,851

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Louis S. Clarke

=VS=

Hugh R. Conyngton "and"
Thos. Conyngton
Ser. 358590.

=VS=

John F. Barber
Ser. 354023.

Coin Operated
Phonograph.

Nov. 21-'90.

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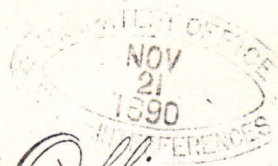
SUBJECT-MATTER:

Coin Operated
Phonograph

1 Nov. 21-'90. Declaration Refining. hearing Jan. 6-'91
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3 " " " " Letter to "
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United States Patent Office,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14, 1890

EXAMINER OF INTERFERENCES.

An interference is found to exist between the following cases, and in respect to the invention therein specified, to wit:

CASES.

1. L. S. Clarke, of Pittsburg Pa., for
 Automatic Phonograph
 Operating Apparatus, filed Aug 7, 1890; Ser. No. 361,333,
 whose attorney is J. I. Kay, of Pittsburg, Pa.
2. H. R. and J. Conyngham, of Galveston, Tex., for
 Coin Operated Phonograph, filed July 12, 1890; Ser. No. 358,590,
 whose attorney is F. L. Browne, of Washington, D. C.
3. J. F. Barber, of Denver, Col., for
 Coin Controlled Mechanism, filed June 2, 1890; Ser. No. 354,023,
 whose attorney is A. J. O'Brien, of Denver, Col.,
 assoc. W. E. Aughinbaugh, Washington D. C.

INVENTION.

In a phonograph, the combination
 of the feeding screw, the reproducer-
 frame operated thereby, the lifting-
 frame engaging with the reproducer
 frame and adapted to raise the

same from contact with the recording-cylinder, and the friction-roller frame carrying a friction-roller connected by a cord to the reproducer frame to draw the same back when raised by the lifting-frame.

The foregoing issue covers substantially claim 4 of Clarke's application, claim 11 of Conington's application, and claims 3 and 8 of Barber's application.

W.L. Hughmough,
Examiner

Simpson
1st Asst Exr.

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Declaration of Interference of
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STATEMENT OF
Coryngton & Coryngton

Filed Jan'y 5 1891.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re interference)
 J. F. Barber)
 vs.) Coin controlled phonograph,
 L. S. Clark)
 vs.) No. 14,851, case "L."
 Conyngton & Conyngton)

Preliminary Statement of Conyngton & Conyngton.

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Hugh R. Conyngton and Thomas Conyngton of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are parties ^{to the interference} declared by the Commissioner of Patents November 14, 1890, between their application for patent filed July 12, 1890, Serial No. 358,590, and the applications for patents of J. F. Barber and L. S. Clark; that they conceived the invention set forth in the declaration of interference, to wit,

"In a phonograph, the combination of the feeding screw, the reproducer frame operated thereby, the lifting frame engaging with the reproducer frame and adapted to raise the same from contact with the recording cylinder, and the friction roller frame carrying a friction-roller connected by a cord to the reproducer frame to draw the same back when raised by the lifting frame,"

on or about the fifteenth day of May, 1890;

that on or about the fifteenth day of May, 1890, they made drawings of said invention; that on or about the fifteenth day of May, 1890; they disclosed said invention to others; that between the first and fifteenth days of June, 1890, they made a model of said invention; that on or about the eighth day of August, 1890, the invention was reduced to practice; and that at the present time there are about ~~one-~~ ^{sixty-five (65)} ~~hundred and twenty-five (125)~~ machines, embodying the said invention, in general use.

Hugh R. Conyngton
Thos Conyngton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December 1890.

Notary Public for
Galveston County, Texas
 Raymond R. Wile
 Research Library

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and Conyngton et al

Judgment against
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IN RE INTERFERENCE

Clarke v.
Coryngton vs. Coryngton

Interference No. 14851.

Before the Examiner of Interferences.

Barber

Subject-matter: Coin Operated Phonograph.

The preliminary statement filed by Clarke, a

junior party, failing to overcome the prima facie case made against him
by the respective dates of filing applications, judgment on the record of priority
~~invention~~ is accordingly hereby rendered to the effect that Clarke
was not the first to invent the matter
in issue in accordance with the provisions of Rule 114.

Limit of appeal will expire Sept. 24, 1891.

R. F. C.

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H. H. Orin
Acting Examiner of Interferences.